

Chickens and Eggs

Layers, Potential Layers, Rate of Lay and Egg Production
Monthly 1968-1969

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Egg production in 1969 totaled 68,925 million eggs, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1969 production is 345 million less than the 1968 production of 69,270 million eggs.

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Layer numbers during 1969 averaged 313.3 million, a slight decline from the 315.0 million average of 1968. The annual average production per layer on hand in 1969 was 220 eggs, the same as in 1968.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age) on farms January 1, 1970 are estimated at 375 million, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Of the 375 million birds, 87 percent were of laying age and 13 percent were pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age. Pullets under 3 months old are estimated at 50.3 million birds. The laying flock on January 1, 1970 was composed of 57 percent pullets and 43 percent hens.

Table 1.--EGG PRODUCTION: Number of layers, eggs per layer, and total production, by months, United States, 1968-69

Month	Layers		Eggs per 100 layers 1/		Total production	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
January	326,673	316,133	1,831	1,806	5,983	5,708
February	323,090	314,522	1,744	1,679	5,636	5,281
March	320,776	312,915	1,915	1,916	6,144	5,997
April	317,245	311,643	1,888	1,884	5,991	5,872
May	312,048	309,740	1,946	1,963	6,074	6,079
June	307,993	307,976	1,860	1,870	5,729	5,759
July	306,359	307,072	1,889	1,888	5,786	5,796
August	306,713	308,403	1,837	1,851	5,635	5,709
September	310,140	311,853	1,747	1,765	5,418	5,503
October	314,768	316,012	1,801	1,816	5,668	5,740
November	316,862	319,969	1,741	1,753	5,516	5,609
December	316,795	323,893	1,796	1,813	5,690	5,872
Av. during year ..	314,953	313,343	21,994	21,997	69,270	68,925

1/ Number of eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand.

Table 2.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1968

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands					
Maine	5,508	5,536	5,480	5,369	5,262	5,128
N. H.	1,670	1,655	1,646	1,638	1,614	1,602
Vt.	548	534	521	516	513	510
Mass.	2,360	2,289	2,244	2,210	2,199	2,206
R. I.	362	354	346	340	338	338
Conn.	3,994	3,914	3,836	3,779	3,760	3,738
N. Y.	11,430	11,285	11,142	10,915	10,740	10,654
N. J.	4,994	4,894	4,820	4,724	4,582	4,408
Pa.	14,620	14,614	14,208	13,981	13,796	13,614
N. A.	45,486	45,075	44,243	43,472	42,804	42,198
Ohio	10,344	10,133	10,133	10,032	9,830	9,585
Ind.	12,834	12,904	12,868	12,956	12,918	12,827
Ill.	8,432	8,452	8,560	8,429	8,283	8,134
Mich.	6,907	6,808	6,769	6,691	6,664	6,674
Wis.	6,214	5,960	5,841	5,812	5,681	5,528
E. N. C.	44,731	44,257	44,171	43,920	43,376	42,748
Minn.	10,848	10,638	10,312	9,800	9,579	9,488
Iowa	14,593	14,417	14,242	14,008	13,608	13,240
Mo.	6,666	6,732	6,867	6,797	6,526	6,361
N. Dak.	1,489	1,474	1,444	1,416	1,373	1,332
S. Dak.	6,080	5,750	5,488	5,238	5,112	5,049
Nebr.	5,895	5,786	5,632	5,474	5,216	4,931
Kans.	4,345	4,176	4,122	4,018	3,904	3,882
W. N. C.	49,916	48,973	48,107	46,751	45,318	44,283
Del.	633	626	618	615	612	603
Md.	1,599	1,579	1,570	1,576	1,589	1,575
Va.	5,206	5,175	5,176	5,066	4,853	4,790
W. Va.	1,615	1,588	1,571	1,544	1,506	1,484
N. C.	13,685	13,794	14,025	14,070	14,034	14,030
S. C.	5,421	5,343	5,316	5,237	5,106	5,028
Ga.	24,598	23,906	23,454	22,688	21,879	21,820
Fla.	10,232	10,282	10,280	10,328	10,324	9,964
S. A.	62,989	62,293	62,010	61,124	59,903	59,294
Ky.	3,524	3,424	3,333	3,272	3,274	3,260
Tenn.	5,986	5,836	5,690	5,576	5,574	5,572
Ala.	12,691	12,626	12,625	12,562	12,374	12,065
Miss.	11,470	11,422	11,517	11,534	11,373	11,380
Ark.	15,190	15,209	15,310	15,320	15,036	14,806
La.	3,846	3,820	3,814	3,744	3,694	3,672
Okla.	2,601	2,590	2,546	2,512	2,492	2,434
Texas	14,728	14,536	14,717	14,642	14,276	13,940
S. C.	70,036	69,463	69,552	69,162	68,093	67,129
Mont.	1,028	1,011	991	978	964	938
Idaho	978	940	922	916	892	860
Wyo.	203	202	201	197	193	190
Colo.	1,505	1,459	1,440	1,463	1,448	1,462
N. Mex.	732	724	742	727	682	691
Ariz.	1,183	1,168	1,138	1,123	1,083	1,103
Utah	1,329	1,329	1,305	1,290	1,280	1,270
Nev.	36	38	40	39	39	36
Wash.	4,821	4,805	4,756	4,730	4,714	4,690
Oreg.	2,390	2,415	2,412	2,402	2,482	2,526
Calif.	38,339	37,956	37,760	37,948	37,758	37,569
West.	52,544	52,047	51,707	51,813	51,535	51,335
48 States	325,702	322,108	319,790	316,242	311,029	306,987
Alaska	36	34	32	31	31	33
Hawaii	935	948	954	972	988	973
U. S.	326,673	323,090	320,776	317,245	312,048	307,993

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Table 2.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1968--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands						
Maine	5,155	5,264	5,291	5,373	5,538	5,703	5,384
N. H.	1,632	1,658	1,684	1,718	1,744	1,754	1,668
Vt.	517	531	544	562	584	597	540
Mass.	2,238	2,276	2,300	2,349	2,386	2,356	2,284
R. I.	343	350	354	359	363	368	351
Conn.	3,755	3,815	3,855	3,895	3,995	4,076	3,868
N. Y.	10,601	10,654	10,788	10,896	10,840	10,850	10,900
N. J.	4,362	4,440	4,484	4,552	4,574	4,495	4,611
Pa.	13,547	13,972	14,545	14,639	14,672	14,767	14,248
N. A.	42,150	42,960	43,845	44,343	44,696	44,966	43,854
Ohio	9,315	9,375	9,664	9,770	9,624	9,234	9,753
Ind.	12,750	2,906	13,276	13,650	13,826	13,544	13,105
Ill.	7,984	7,979	8,260	8,364	8,348	8,508	8,311
Mich.	6,659	6,678	6,656	6,556	6,458	6,356	6,656
Wis.	5,406	5,338	5,361	5,380	5,392	5,419	5,611
E. N. C.	42,114	42,276	43,217	43,720	43,648	43,061	43,436
Minn.	9,344	9,423	9,462	9,622	9,811	9,892	9,852
Iowa	12,862	12,602	12,539	12,602	12,728	12,826	13,356
Mo.	6,298	6,234	6,296	6,421	6,486	6,526	6,517
N. Dak.	1,285	1,252	1,264	1,277	1,290	1,292	1,349
S. Dak.	4,875	4,748	4,811	4,840	4,878	4,974	5,154
Nebr.	4,936	4,930	4,948	5,110	5,055	5,035	5,246
Kans.	3,868	3,866	3,898	4,088	4,298	4,294	4,063
W. N. C.	43,468	43,055	43,218	43,960	44,546	44,839	45,537
Del.	593	592	592	578	590	607	605
Md.	1,567	1,591	1,604	1,605	1,605	2,596	1,588
Va.	4,827	4,857	5,067	5,212	5,248	5,224	5,058
W. Va.	1,476	1,494	1,538	1,569	1,574	1,558	1,543
N. C.	13,914	13,750	13,671	13,690	13,678	13,744	13,840
S. C.	5,104	5,231	5,388	5,439	5,438	5,386	5,286
Ga.	22,173	22,610	23,370	24,022	24,485	25,036	23,337
Fla.	9,955	9,998	10,250	10,740	10,786	10,823	10,330
S. A.	59,609	60,123	61,480	62,855	63,404	63,974	61,587
Ky.	3,152	3,118	3,196	3,276	3,376	3,398	3,300
Tenn.	5,516	5,571	5,682	5,825	5,911	5,918	5,721
Ala.	11,822	11,762	11,938	12,178	12,212	12,215	12,256
Miss.	11,412	11,272	11,184	11,274	11,302	11,204	11,362
Ark.	14,570	14,538	14,698	15,085	15,358	15,280	15,033
La.	3,691	3,674	3,750	3,892	3,902	3,869	3,781
Okla.	2,396	2,330	2,443	2,629	2,635	2,658	2,522
Texas	13,751	13,477	13,140	13,007	12,942	12,901	13,838
S. C.	66,310	65,742	66,031	67,166	67,638	67,443	67,813
Mont.	924	932	964	998	1,028	1,072	986
Idaho	850	867	892	905	900	871	899
Wyo.	188	184	190	198	202	202	196
Colo.	1,492	1,430	1,482	1,584	1,590	1,560	1,493
N. Mex.	713	694	722	738	744	758	722
Ariz.	1,113	1,076	1,111	1,118	1,134	1,152	1,125
Utah	1,260	1,270	1,290	1,300	1,310	1,296	1,294
Nev.	32	31	32	31	29	26	34
Wash.	4,699	4,666	4,628	4,612	4,614	4,597	4,694
Oreg.	2,500	2,466	2,486	2,514	2,462	2,434	2,457
Calif.	37,944	37,937	37,554	37,742	37,930	37,560	37,833
West.	51,715	51,553	51,351	51,740	51,943	51,528	51,733
48 States	305,366	305,709	309,142	313,784	315,875	315,811	313,960
Alaska	34	34	32	31	32	30	32
Hawaii	959	970	966	953	955	954	961
U. S.	306,359	306,713	310,140	314,768	316,862	316,795	314,953

Table 3.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1969

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands					
Maine	5,786	5,760	5,708	5,600	5,516	5,546
N. H.	1,719	1,719	1,692	1,656	1,647	1,598
Vt.	598	600	596	581	567	565
Mass.	2,344	2,362	2,362	2,352	2,340	2,334
R. I.	366	357	353	348	340	328
Conn.	4,096	4,116	4,057	3,962	3,929	3,945
N. Y.	10,914	10,773	10,536	10,298	10,194	10,142
N. J.	4,386	4,264	4,214	4,234	4,219	4,244
Pa.	14,760	14,738	14,650	14,526	14,540	14,502
N. A.	44,969	44,689	44,168	43,557	43,292	43,204
Ohio	9,217	9,460	9,650	9,819	9,922	9,834
Ind.	13,053	12,896	12,949	12,842	12,654	12,489
Ill.	8,499	8,366	8,152	7,937	7,932	7,990
Mich.	6,250	6,160	6,037	6,024	6,126	6,132
Wis.	5,425	5,347	5,236	5,162	5,093	5,042
E. N. C.	42,444	42,229	42,024	41,784	41,727	41,487
Minn.	9,799	9,682	9,694	9,386	9,050	9,005
Iowa	12,796	12,794	12,922	13,052	12,986	12,598
Mo.	6,466	6,463	6,527	6,494	6,428	6,298
N. Dak.	1,262	1,230	1,188	1,151	1,140	1,117
S. Dak.	4,940	4,811	4,712	4,620	4,535	4,399
Nebr.	5,088	5,012	5,012	5,122	5,065	4,884
Kans.	4,212	4,131	3,990	3,936	3,946	3,882
W. N. C.	44,563	44,123	44,045	43,761	43,150	42,183
Del.	601	602	600	604	606	600
Md.	1,582	1,574	1,570	1,554	1,564	1,603
Va.	5,132	5,121	5,154	5,143	5,038	5,024
W. Va.	1,547	1,550	1,548	1,518	1,451	1,399
N. C.	13,781	13,726	13,948	14,367	14,712	15,069
S. C.	5,252	5,174	4,993	4,890	4,865	4,840
Ga.	25,244	24,839	24,396	24,186	23,964	23,806
Fla.	10,900	11,009	11,174	11,004	10,878	10,905
S. A.	64,039	63,595	63,383	63,266	63,078	63,246
Ky.	3,374	3,327	3,259	3,224	3,074	2,958
Tenn.	5,777	5,516	5,431	5,349	5,162	5,159
Ala.	12,400	12,558	12,521	12,578	12,594	12,362
Miss.	11,183	11,206	11,211	11,172	11,171	11,171
Ark.	15,498	15,520	15,482	15,738	15,708	15,294
La.	3,859	3,889	3,862	3,820	3,816	3,765
Okla.	2,620	2,595	2,608	2,646	2,699	2,765
Texas	12,980	12,974	12,855	12,737	12,560	12,469
S. C.	67,691	67,585	67,229	67,264	66,784	65,934
Mont.	1,070	1,026	1,010	1,008	1,003	990
Idaho	848	844	834	816	798	784
Wyo.	200	200	198	195	192	188
Colo.	1,494	1,468	1,452	1,476	1,464	1,431
N. Mex.	755	788	792	813	846	846
Ariz.	1,116	1,100	1,088	1,090	1,078	1,046
Utah	1,268	1,250	1,245	1,255	1,265	1,275
Nev.	24	22	24	24	23	23
Wash.	4,549	4,503	4,415	4,316	4,262	4,247
Oreg.	2,394	2,312	2,312	2,316	2,262	2,212
Calif.	37,747	37,832	37,732	37,725	37,530	37,906
West.	51,465	51,345	51,102	51,034	50,723	50,948
48 States	315,171	313,566	311,951	310,666	308,754	307,002
Alaska	30	30	28	28	28	27
Hawaii	932	926	936	949	958	947
U. S.	316,133	314,522	312,915	311,643	309,740	307,976

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Table 3.--Layers: Average Number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1969--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands						
Maine	5,694	5,834	5,946	6,060	6,105	6,419	5,831
N. H.	1,532	1,486	1,442	1,414	1,400	1,405	1,559
Vt.	579	594	596	596	596	588	588
Mass.	2,364	2,404	2,424	2,413	2,340	2,320	2,363
R. I.	324	325	325	326	330	356	340
Conn.	4,040	4,128	4,140	4,146	4,169	4,276	4,084
N. Y.	10,114	10,240	10,470	10,674	10,724	10,765	10,487
N. J.	4,252	4,179	4,072	3,928	3,841	3,834	4,139
Pa.	14,537	14,688	14,770	14,932	15,024	14,968	14,720
N. A.	43,436	43,878	44,185	44,489	44,529	44,931	44,111
Ohio	9,496	9,350	9,210	9,070	9,195	9,395	9,468
Ind.	12,426	12,514	12,638	12,844	13,117	13,320	12,812
Ill.	7,906	7,868	8,146	8,462	8,717	8,814	8,232
Mich.	6,155	6,228	6,210	6,236	6,352	6,350	6,188
Wis.	5,014	4,956	4,935	4,984	5,034	5,084	5,109
E. N. C.	40,997	40,916	41,139	41,596	42,415	42,963	41,809
Minn.	8,872	8,798	8,938	9,190	9,595	9,936	9,329
Iowa	12,218	12,154	12,460	12,894	13,150	13,360	12,782
Mo.	6,140	6,108	6,231	6,450	6,609	6,718	6,411
N. Dak.	1,078	1,072	1,099	1,116	1,144	1,172	1,147
S. Dak.	4,309	4,329	4,480	4,675	4,924	5,140	4,656
Nebr.	4,778	4,720	4,780	4,942	5,037	5,130	4,964
Kans.	3,859	3,839	3,801	3,869	4,010	4,076	3,963
W. N. C.	41,254	41,020	41,789	43,136	44,469	45,532	43,252
Del.	604	622	628	620	615	613	610
Md.	1,611	1,619	1,640	1,636	1,626	1,624	1,600
Va.	5,019	5,012	5,120	5,147	5,126	5,115	5,096
W. Va.	1,414	1,452	1,466	1,458	1,478	1,500	1,482
N. C.	15,668	16,186	16,370	16,479	16,776	17,026	15,342
S. C.	4,912	4,986	5,061	5,188	5,316	5,456	5,078
Ga.	23,792	24,148	24,642	25,225	25,736	26,477	24,705
Fla.	10,840	10,834	11,099	11,263	11,316	11,573	11,066
S. A.	63,860	64,859	66,026	67,016	67,989	69,384	64,979
Ky.	2,952	2,970	3,022	3,073	3,090	3,134	3,121
Tenn.	5,130	5,126	5,358	5,570	5,851	6,135	5,464
Ala.	12,212	12,294	12,480	12,688	12,868	12,901	12,538
Miss.	11,092	11,097	11,169	11,231	11,276	11,349	11,194
Ark.	15,041	15,010	15,229	15,461	15,512	15,833	15,444
La.	3,800	3,902	3,929	3,925	4,000	4,038	3,884
Okl.	2,741	2,726	2,740	2,738	2,766	2,778	2,701
Texas	12,418	12,282	12,349	12,622	12,806	12,950	12,667
S. C.	65,386	65,407	66,276	67,308	68,169	69,118	67,013
Mont.	990	1,003	1,017	1,027	1,035	1,053	1,019
Idaho	784	800	828	856	878	890	830
Wyo.	186	187	192	200	202	196	195
Colo.	1,448	1,438	1,472	1,535	1,604	1,594	1,490
N. Mex.	850	878	917	935	939	934	858
Ariz.	1,026	994	1,010	1,056	1,076	1,094	1,064
Utah	1,285	1,290	1,285	1,275	1,260	1,244	1,266
Nev.	24	24	24	23	22	21	23
Wash.	4,310	4,412	4,494	4,522	4,528	4,512	4,422
Oreg.	2,184	2,247	2,330	2,358	2,362	2,375	2,305
Calif.	38,094	38,094	37,904	37,713	37,524	37,076	37,740
West.	51,181	51,367	51,473	51,500	51,430	50,989	51,212
48 States	306,114	307,447	310,888	315,045	319,001	322,917	312,376
Alaska	26	26	29	29	28	28	28
Hawaii	932	930	936	938	940	948	939
U. S.	307,072	308,403	311,853	316,012	319,969	323,893	313,343

Table 4.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average
number eggs per layer, 1968

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
			Number			
Maine	1,934	1,833	1,959	1,872	1,928	1,845
N. H.	1,934	1,792	1,879	1,818	1,910	1,845
Vt.	1,968	1,842	1,953	1,890	1,922	1,824
Mass.	1,922	1,775	1,872	1,830	1,916	1,860
R. I.	1,860	1,740	1,841	1,776	1,835	1,776
Conn.	1,814	1,723	1,860	1,812	1,872	1,812
N. Y.	1,851	1,763	1,928	1,884	1,900	1,815
N. J.	1,736	1,589	1,733	1,749	1,804	1,725
Pa.	1,872	1,749	1,919	1,896	1,956	1,857
N. A.	1,862	1,739	1,899	1,861	1,909	1,827
Ohio	1,851	1,769	1,928	1,899	1,984	1,920
Ind.	1,851	1,792	1,978	1,980	2,058	1,935
Ill.	1,860	1,775	1,947	1,944	2,027	1,917
Mich.	1,916	1,775	1,913	1,893	1,984	1,914
Wis.	1,916	1,786	1,962	1,938	1,987	1,878
E. N. C.	1,871	1,778	1,949	1,940	2,015	1,918
Minn.	1,959	1,885	2,046	1,971	2,027	1,950
Iowa	1,953	1,868	2,065	2,034	2,052	1,941
Mo.	1,562	1,578	1,863	1,866	1,934	1,878
N. Dak.	1,612	1,566	1,844	1,905	1,984	1,905
S. Dak.	1,810	1,769	1,956	1,962	2,027	1,896
Nebr.	1,866	1,786	1,959	1,941	1,987	1,884
Kans.	1,838	1,784	1,978	1,974	2,027	1,890
W. N. C.	1,855	1,793	1,993	1,968	2,015	1,917
Del.	1,770	1,668	1,854	1,827	1,851	1,764
Md.	1,854	1,769	1,968	1,956	2,009	1,875
Va.	1,820	1,757	1,922	1,920	1,972	1,872
W. Va.	1,814	1,728	1,885	1,890	1,978	1,908
N. C.	1,835	1,754	1,906	1,872	1,934	1,842
S. C.	1,869	1,749	1,947	1,968	2,034	1,950
Ga.	1,826	1,711	1,857	1,836	1,903	1,794
Fla.	1,938	1,812	2,000	2,010	2,077	2,010
S. A.	1,848	1,743	1,909	1,896	1,960	1,865
Ky.	1,634	1,601	1,910	1,902	1,941	1,848
Tenn.	1,668	1,665	1,916	1,911	1,885	1,710
Ala.	1,844	1,726	1,897	1,860	1,897	1,791
Miss.	1,959	1,844	1,975	1,923	1,962	1,875
Ark.	1,804	1,728	1,903	1,881	1,941	1,836
La.	1,779	1,723	1,934	1,920	1,981	1,851
Okla.	1,618	1,618	1,888	1,884	1,947	1,848
Texas	1,699	1,641	1,829	1,824	1,891	1,812
S. C.	1,786	1,715	1,899	1,878	1,925	1,820
Mont.	1,727	1,717	1,922	1,860	1,953	1,902
Idaho	1,919	1,824	2,000	1,956	1,990	1,920
Wyo.	1,860	1,711	1,891	1,860	1,938	1,860
Colo.	1,581	1,566	1,755	1,746	1,817	1,710
N. Mex.	1,758	1,711	1,872	1,878	2,077	1,959
Ariz.	1,804	1,749	1,925	1,902	1,972	1,860
Utah	1,739	1,656	1,876	1,890	1,906	1,845
Nev.	1,234	1,218	1,525	1,602	1,674	1,626
Wash.	1,931	1,830	1,950	1,890	1,934	1,908
Oreg.	1,922	1,827	1,965	1,896	1,978	1,923
Calif.	1,773	1,702	1,841	1,776	1,854	1,818
West.	1,791	1,718	1,859	1,803	1,874	1,837
48 States	1,832	1,745	1,916	1,889	1,947	1,860
Alaska	1,922	1,754	1,779	1,794	1,876	1,866
Hawaii	1,786	1,676	1,817	1,770	1,835	1,767
U. S.	1,831	1,744	1,915	1,888	1,946	1,860

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Table 4.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average
number eggs per layer, 1968--Continued

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers						
	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average per layer 1/
	Number						
Maine	1,910	1,903	1,824	1,903	1,872	1,990	228
N. H.	1,903	1,885	1,812	1,891	1,848	1,922	226
Vt.	1,897	1,891	1,815	1,885	1,848	1,922	228
Mass.	1,925	1,910	1,818	1,857	1,797	1,835	223
R. I.	1,823	1,773	1,710	1,814	1,800	1,860	217
Conn.	1,854	1,823	1,749	1,801	1,764	1,876	217
N. Y.	1,900	1,872	1,758	1,817	1,782	1,835	221
N. J.	1,727	1,674	1,635	1,646	1,539	1,640	202
Pa.	1,879	1,810	1,743	1,826	1,752	1,866	221
N. A.	1,872	1,830	1,756	1,815	1,761	1,853	220
Ohio	1,959	1,916	1,818	1,876	1,806	1,860	226
Ind.	1,910	1,854	1,749	1,755	1,740	1,792	224
Ill.	1,916	1,851	1,722	1,767	1,764	1,829	223
Mich.	1,950	1,916	1,839	1,891	1,809	1,860	227
Wis.	1,891	1,860	1,770	1,810	1,758	1,857	224
E. N. C.	1,926	1,878	1,775	1,812	1,773	1,835	225
Minn.	1,996	1,931	1,782	1,786	1,761	1,922	230
Iowa	1,965	1,910	1,770	1,736	1,680	1,779	228
Mo.	1,857	1,702	1,560	1,628	1,575	1,544	205
N. Dak.	1,860	1,752	1,575	1,488	1,395	1,519	205
S. Dak.	1,876	1,810	1,668	1,646	1,584	1,696	217
Nebr.	1,866	1,752	1,626	1,618	1,578	1,680	216
Kans.	1,841	1,792	1,731	1,745	1,659	1,742	220
W. N. C.	1,921	1,840	1,703	1,704	1,650	1,746	221
Del.	1,782	1,742	1,656	1,711	1,674	1,748	210
Md.	1,844	1,782	1,635	1,621	1,605	1,717	217
Va.	1,916	1,869	1,761	1,810	1,725	1,776	221
W. Va.	1,860	1,705	1,620	1,708	1,635	1,668	213
N. C.	1,854	1,814	1,572	1,841	1,776	1,755	219
S. C.	1,950	1,820	1,749	1,860	1,752	1,786	224
Ga.	1,814	1,742	1,656	1,755	1,710	1,798	214
Fla.	2,030	1,984	1,875	1,891	1,845	1,906	233
S. A.	1,881	1,813	1,729	1,806	1,749	1,798	220
Ky.	1,879	1,829	1,704	1,724	1,614	1,578	211
Tenn.	1,717	1,662	1,587	1,628	1,548	1,593	205
Ala.	1,823	1,786	1,725	1,810	1,752	1,779	217
Miss.	1,944	1,928	1,824	1,844	1,758	1,817	227
Ark.	1,872	1,829	1,725	1,823	1,776	1,814	219
La.	1,848	1,810	1,701	1,736	1,650	1,717	216
Okla.	1,810	1,717	1,590	1,581	1,602	1,693	208
Texas	1,848	1,795	1,716	1,755	1,656	1,705	212
S. C.	1,855	1,812	1,720	1,775	1,703	1,745	216
Mont.	1,872	1,820	1,707	1,686	1,614	1,705	215
Idaho	1,978	1,959	1,854	1,876	1,812	1,860	232
Wyo.	1,844	1,829	1,680	1,597	1,470	1,519	214
Colo.	1,795	1,879	1,752	1,714	1,626	1,655	206
N. Mex.	1,897	1,823	1,704	1,823	1,740	1,786	220
Ariz.	1,872	1,829	1,674	1,733	1,698	1,730	217
Utah	1,876	1,814	1,740	1,814	1,755	1,798	216
Nev.	1,655	1,593	1,446	1,352	1,134	1,190	176
Wash.	1,990	1,934	1,848	1,860	1,794	1,835	227
Oreg.	1,984	1,925	1,800	1,876	1,842	1,879	228
Calif.	1,885	1,860	1,812	1,916	1,836	1,835	219
West.	1,899	1,870	1,807	1,888	1,814	1,822	220
48 States	1,889	1,837	1,747	1,801	1,741	1,796	220
Alaska	1,984	1,972	1,944	1,872	1,812	1,879	250
Hawaii	1,798	1,795	1,752	1,810	1,728	1,773	212
U. S.	1,889	1,837	1,747	1,801	1,741	1,796	220

1/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number layers during year.

Table 5.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average
number eggs per layer, 1969

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number					
Maine	2,003	1,792	1,959	1,878	1,944	1,911
N. H.	1,934	1,742	1,891	1,830	1,879	1,821
Vt.	1,910	1,756	1,978	1,890	1,910	1,866
Mass.	1,823	1,666	1,879	1,848	1,913	1,857
R. I.	1,817	1,635	1,848	1,782	1,782	1,752
Conn.	1,882	1,691	1,891	1,839	1,922	1,854
N. Y.	1,838	1,691	1,903	1,854	1,925	1,848
N. J.	1,674	1,546	1,748	1,752	1,872	1,818
Pa.	1,916	1,730	1,959	1,938	1,996	1,923
N. A.	1,877	1,703	1,913	1,871	1,943	1,875
Ohio	1,866	1,708	1,938	1,905	1,993	1,923
Ind.	1,758	1,652	1,913	1,902	1,990	1,890
Ill.	1,826	1,691	1,913	1,878	1,950	1,872
Mich.	1,885	1,736	1,953	1,902	1,965	1,914
Wis.	1,906	1,742	1,972	1,950	2,015	1,920
E. N. C.	1,831	1,696	1,932	1,905	1,984	1,902
Minn.	1,953	1,775	2,015	1,956	2,024	1,956
Iowa	1,829	1,716	1,950	1,932	2,018	1,932
Mo.	1,538	1,498	1,779	1,866	1,953	1,821
N. Dak.	1,581	1,470	1,736	1,830	1,984	1,890
S. Dak.	1,745	1,630	1,879	1,887	2,009	1,896
Nebr.	1,686	1,562	1,851	1,884	1,978	1,899
Kans.	1,848	1,736	1,987	1,998	2,077	1,980
W. N. C.	1,782	1,666	1,918	1,920	2,009	1,915
Del.	1,720	1,579	1,860	1,860	1,928	1,848
Md.	1,798	1,674	1,854	1,860	1,944	1,848
Va.	1,817	1,700	1,947	1,902	1,956	1,842
W. Va.	1,705	1,613	1,888	1,926	1,993	1,896
N. C.	1,733	1,669	1,922	1,884	1,965	1,896
S. C.	1,814	1,646	1,916	1,971	2,040	1,938
Ga.	1,829	1,714	1,950	1,890	1,953	1,818
Fla.	1,876	1,722	1,953	1,920	2,015	1,920
S. A.	1,807	1,695	1,936	1,900	1,974	1,870
Ky.	1,587	1,571	1,888	1,902	1,984	1,854
Tenn.	1,631	1,588	1,872	1,896	1,965	1,779
Ala.	1,786	1,694	1,941	1,848	1,888	1,818
Miss.	1,848	1,669	1,848	1,800	1,866	1,794
Ark.	1,841	1,719	1,947	1,878	1,919	1,842
La.	1,810	1,683	1,916	1,866	1,891	1,788
Okla.	1,665	1,585	1,848	1,872	1,990	1,872
Texas	1,755	1,641	1,860	1,821	1,903	1,800
S. C.	1,777	1,666	1,898	1,849	1,908	1,815
Mont.	1,748	1,627	1,863	1,845	1,934	1,866
Idaho	1,841	1,680	1,894	1,872	1,953	1,872
Wyo.	1,581	1,554	1,891	1,905	2,015	1,950
Colo.	1,711	1,624	1,863	1,800	1,885	1,824
N. Mex.	1,903	1,770	2,049	1,950	1,944	1,968
Ariz.	1,761	1,663	1,928	1,878	1,934	1,836
Utah	1,848	1,663	1,854	1,866	1,913	1,824
Nev.	1,299	1,271	1,600	1,722	1,876	1,842
Wash.	1,814	1,711	1,947	1,890	1,987	1,950
Oreg.	1,817	1,652	1,879	1,920	2,096	2,031
Calif.	1,767	1,646	1,906	1,878	1,984	1,860
West.	1,778	1,654	1,906	1,877	1,983	1,874
48 States	1,805	1,679	1,917	1,885	1,963	1,870
Alaska	1,686	1,450	1,569	1,557	1,643	1,602
Hawaii	1,823	1,683	1,844	1,791	1,848	1,734
U. S.	1,806	1,679	1,916	1,884	1,963	1,870

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Table 5.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1969-- Continued

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers						Annual
	July	August	September	October	November	December	average
							per layer 1/
	Number						
Maine	1,959	1,891	1,785	1,851	1,848	1,910	227
N. H.	1,900	1,879	1,788	1,848	1,800	1,832	221
Vt.	1,934	1,888	1,815	1,876	1,830	1,953	226
Mass.	1,903	1,872	1,806	1,888	1,854	1,897	222
R. I.	1,782	1,773	1,704	1,776	1,746	1,786	212
Conn.	1,879	1,835	1,746	1,798	1,743	1,795	219
N. Y.	1,885	1,866	1,770	1,823	1,779	1,835	220
N. J.	1,841	1,773	1,686	1,680	1,593	1,618	206
Pa.	1,938	1,882	1,800	1,838	1,749	1,866	225
N. A.	1,911	1,862	1,774	1,823	1,765	1,841	222
Ohio	1,953	1,919	1,818	1,876	1,809	1,866	226
Ind.	1,885	1,804	1,692	1,748	1,722	1,817	218
Ill.	1,922	1,882	1,758	1,804	1,770	1,838	221
Mich.	1,972	1,953	1,884	1,928	1,854	1,891	228
Wis.	1,950	1,906	1,782	1,804	1,764	1,866	226
E. N. C.	1,927	1,879	1,772	1,822	1,775	1,848	223
Minn.	1,996	1,965	1,824	1,823	1,776	1,882	229
Iowa	1,931	1,854	1,716	1,733	1,740	1,897	222
Mo.	1,848	1,708	1,566	1,609	1,587	1,668	204
N. Dak.	1,891	1,782	1,605	1,566	1,455	1,566	203
S. Dak.	1,851	1,755	1,614	1,649	1,632	1,779	213
Nebr.	1,860	1,720	1,605	1,637	1,629	1,739	211
Kans.	1,894	1,835	1,812	1,838	1,764	1,854	226
W. N. C.	1,910	1,824	1,701	1,718	1,696	1,814	219
Del.	1,851	1,779	1,656	1,680	1,680	1,755	211
Md.	1,851	1,792	1,680	1,708	1,662	1,730	214
Va.	1,885	1,885	1,758	1,814	1,782	1,801	221
W. Va.	1,928	1,835	1,722	1,779	1,716	1,767	217
N. C.	1,916	1,869	1,803	1,885	1,812	1,823	222
S. C.	1,941	1,928	1,890	1,928	1,800	1,848	226
Ga.	1,832	1,844	1,758	1,795	1,749	1,838	220
Fla.	1,938	1,916	1,821	1,891	1,839	1,841	226
S. A.	1,885	1,870	1,786	1,841	1,781	1,828	222
Ky.	1,857	1,844	1,731	1,686	1,536	1,531	210
Tenn.	1,779	1,767	1,638	1,646	1,554	1,593	207
Ala.	1,835	1,814	1,770	1,860	1,779	1,807	218
Miss.	1,829	1,792	1,719	1,782	1,734	1,801	215
Ark.	1,885	1,844	1,776	1,848	1,794	1,835	221
La.	1,804	1,786	1,746	1,835	1,734	1,748	216
Okla.	1,782	1,665	1,632	1,693	1,617	1,652	209
Texas	1,736	1,662	1,650	1,742	1,662	1,690	209
S. C.	1,821	1,780	1,722	1,789	1,713	1,751	215
Mont.	1,885	1,854	1,752	1,779	1,734	1,804	217
Idaho	1,938	1,941	1,869	1,928	1,860	1,916	227
Wyo.	1,947	1,885	1,755	1,674	1,605	1,720	215
Colo.	1,866	1,860	1,785	1,782	1,668	1,758	215
N. Mex.	2,003	1,829	1,776	1,817	1,656	1,810	224
Ariz.	1,804	1,717	1,617	1,711	1,704	1,817	213
Utah	1,879	1,879	1,785	1,767	1,710	1,804	217
Nev.	1,879	1,711	1,512	1,426	1,173	1,228	174
Wash.	2,006	1,972	1,860	1,833	1,836	1,900	227
Oreg.	2,046	1,990	1,902	1,903	1,806	1,848	228
Calif.	1,891	1,906	1,836	1,916	1,800	1,814	222
West.	1,907	1,910	1,830	1,893	1,791	1,824	222
48 States	1,888	1,851	1,765	1,817	1,753	1,813	220
Alaska	1,662	1,621	1,584	1,662	1,476	1,376	179
Hawaii	1,786	1,798	1,746	1,786	1,704	1,770	213
U. S.	1,888	1,851	1,765	1,816	1,753	1,813	220

1/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number layers during year.

Table 6.—Egg Production: Number eggs produced, by States, 1968

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	----- Million eggs -----					
Maine	107	101	107	101	101	95
N. H.	32	30	31	30	31	30
Vt.	10.8	9.8	10.2	9.8	9.9	9.3
Mass.	45	41	42	40	42	41
R. I.	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.0
Conn.	72	67	71	68	70	68
N. Y.	212	199	215	206	204	193
N. J.	87	78	84	83	83	76
Pa.	274	252	273	265	270	253
N. A.	847	784	840	809	817	771
Ohio	191	179	195	191	195	184
Ind.	238	231	255	257	266	248
Ill.	157	150	167	164	168	156
Mich.	132	121	129	127	132	128
Wis.	119	106	115	113	113	104
E. N. C.	837	787	861	852	874	820
Minn.	213	201	211	193	194	185
Iowa	285	269	294	285	279	257
Mo.	104	106	128	127	126	119
N. Dak.	24	23	27	27	27	25
S. Dak.	110	102	107	103	104	96
Nebr.	110	103	110	106	104	93
Kans.	80	74	82	79	79	74
W. N. C.	926	878	959	920	913	849
Del.	11.2	10.4	11.5	11.2	11.3	10.6
Md.	30	28	31	31	32	30
Va.	95	91	99	97	96	90
W. Va.	29	27	30	29	30	28
N. C.	251	242	267	263	271	258
S. C.	101	93	104	103	104	98
Ga.	449	409	436	417	416	391
Fla.	198	186	206	208	214	200
S. A.	1,164	1,086	1,184	1,159	1,174	1,106
Ky.	58	55	64	62	64	60
Tenn.	100	97	109	107	105	95
Ala.	234	218	239	234	235	216
Miss.	225	211	227	222	223	213
Ark.	274	263	291	288	292	272
La.	68	66	74	72	73	68
Okla.	42	42	48	47	49	45
Texas	250	239	269	267	270	253
S. C.	1,251	1,191	1,321	1,299	1,311	1,222
Mont.	17.8	17.4	19.0	18.2	18.8	17.8
Idaho	19	17	18	18	18	18
Wyo.	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
Colo.	24	23	25	26	26	25
N. Mex.	12.9	12.4	13.9	13.7	14.2	13.5
Ariz.	21	20	22	21	21	21
Utah	23	22	24	24	24	23
Nev.	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Wash.	93	88	93	89	91	89
Oreg.	46	44	47	46	49	49
Calif.	680	646	695	674	700	683
West.	941	894	961	934	966	943
48 States	5,966	5,620	6,126	5,973	6,055	5,711
Alaska	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Hawaii	16.7	15.9	17.3	17.2	18.1	17.2
U. S.	5,983	5,636	6,144	5,991	6,074	5,729

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Table 6.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced, by States, 1968--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	----- Million eggs -----						
Maine	98	100	97	102	104	113	1,226
N. H.	31	31	31	32	33	34	376
Vt.	9.8	10.0	9.9	10.6	10.8	11.5	123
Mass.	43	43	42	44	43	43	509
R. I.	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.8	76
Conn.	70	70	67	70	70	76	839
N. Y.	201	199	190	198	193	199	2,409
N. J.	75	74	73	75	70	74	932
Pa.	255	253	254	267	257	276	3,149
N. A.	789	786	770	805	787	833	9,639
Ohio	182	180	176	183	174	172	2,202
Ind.	244	239	232	240	241	243	2,934
Ill.	153	148	142	148	147	156	1,856
Mich.	130	128	122	124	117	118	1,508
Wis.	102	99	95	97	95	101	1,259
E. N. C.	811	794	767	792	774	790	9,759
Minn.	187	182	169	172	173	190	2,270
Iowa	253	241	222	219	214	228	3,046
Mo.	117	106	98	105	102	101	1,339
N. Dak.	24	22	20	19	18	20	276
S. Dak.	91	86	80	80	77	84	1,120
Nebr.	92	86	80	83	80	85	1,132
Kans.	71	69	67	71	71	75	892
W. N. C.	835	792	736	749	735	783	10,075
Del.	10.6	10.3	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.6	127
Md.	29	28	26	26	26	27	344
Va.	92	91	89	94	91	93	1,118
W. Va.	27	25	25	27	26	26	329
N. C.	258	249	240	252	243	241	3,035
S. C.	100	95	94	101	95	96	1,184
Ga.	402	394	387	422	419	450	4,992
Fla.	202	198	192	203	199	206	2,412
S. A.	1,121	1,090	1,063	1,135	1,109	1,150	13,541
Ky.	59	57	54	56	54	54	697
Tenn.	95	93	90	95	92	94	1,172
Ala.	216	210	206	220	214	217	2,659
Miss.	222	217	204	208	199	204	2,575
Ark.	273	266	254	275	273	277	3,298
La.	68	66	64	68	64	66	817
Okla.	43	40	39	42	42	45	524
Texas	254	242	225	228	214	220	2,930
S. C.	1,230	1,191	1,136	1,192	1,152	1,177	14,672
Mont.	17.3	17.0	16.5	16.8	16.6	18.3	212
Idaho	17	17	17	17	17	16	209
Wyo.	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	42
Colo.	27	27	26	27	26	26	308
N. Mex.	13.5	12.7	12.3	13.5	12.9	13.5	159
Ariz.	21	20	19	19	19	20	244
Utah	24	23	22	24	23	23	279
Nev.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	6
Wash.	93	90	86	86	83	84	1,065
Oreg.	50	47	45	47	45	46	561
Calif.	715	706	680	723	696	689	8,287
West.	982	964	928	977	942	939	11,372
48 States	5,768	5,617	5,400	5,650	5,499	5,672	69,058
Alaska	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8
Hawaii	17.2	17.4	16.9	17.2	16.5	16.9	204
U. S.	5,786	5,635	5,418	5,668	5,516	5,690	69,270

Table 7.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced by States, 1969

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	----- Million eggs -----					
Maine	116	103	112	105	107	106
N. H.	33	30	32	30	31	29
Vt.	11.4	10.5	11.8	11.0	10.8	10.5
Mass.	43	39	44	43	45	43
R. I.	6.7	5.8	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.7
Conn.	77	70	77	73	76	73
N. Y.	201	182	201	191	196	187
N. J.	73	66	74	74	79	77
Pa.	283	255	287	282	290	279
N. A.	844	761	845	815	841	810
Ohio	172	162	187	187	198	189
Ind.	229	213	248	244	252	236
Ill.	155	141	156	149	155	150
Mich.	118	107	118	115	120	117
Wis.	103	93	103	101	103	97
E. N. C.	777	716	812	796	828	789
Minn.	191	172	195	184	183	176
Iowa	234	220	252	252	262	243
Mo.	99	97	116	121	126	115
N. Dak.	20	18	21	21	23	21
S. Dak.	86	78	89	87	91	83
Nebr.	86	78	93	96	100	93
Kans.	78	72	79	79	82	77
W. N. C.	794	735	845	840	867	808
Del.	10.3	9.5	11.2	11.2	11.7	11.1
Md.	28	26	29	29	30	30
Va.	93	87	100	98	99	93
W. Va.	26	25	29	29	29	27
N. C.	239	229	268	271	289	286
S. C.	95	85	96	96	99	94
Ga.	462	426	476	457	468	433
Fla.	204	190	218	211	219	209
S. A.	1,157	1,078	1,227	1,202	1,245	1,183
Ky.	54	52	62	61	61	55
Tenn.	94	88	102	101	101	92
Ala.	221	213	243	232	238	225
Miss.	207	187	207	201	208	200
Ark.	285	267	301	296	301	282
La.	70	65	74	71	72	67
Okla.	44	41	48	50	54	52
Texas	228	213	239	232	239	224
S. C.	1,203	1,126	1,276	1,244	1,274	1,197
Mont.	18.7	16.7	18.8	18.6	19.4	18.5
Idaho	16	14	16	15	16	15
Wyo.	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7
Colo.	26	24	27	27	28	26
N. Mex.	14.4	13.9	16.2	15.9	16.4	16.6
Ariz.	20	18	21	20	21	19
Utah	23	21	23	23	24	23
Nev.	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Wash.	83	77	86	82	85	83
Oreg.	43	38	43	44	47	45
Calif.	667	623	719	708	745	705
West.	915	849	974	958	1,006	955
48 States	5,690	5,265	5,979	5,855	6,061	5,742
Alaska	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Hawaii	17.0	15.6	17.3	17.0	17.7	16.4
U. S.	5,708	5,281	5,997	5,872	6,079	5,759

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Table 7.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced by States, 1969--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	----- Million eggs -----						
Maine	112	110	106	112	113	123	1,325
N. H.	29	28	26	26	25	26	345
Vt.	11.2	11.2	10.8	11.2	10.9	11.5	133
Mass.	45	45	44	46	43	44	524
R. I.	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.4	72
Conn.	76	76	72	75	73	77	895
N. Y.	191	191	185	195	191	198	2,309
N. J.	78	74	69	66	61	62	853
Pa.	282	276	266	274	263	279	3,316
N. A.	830	817	784	811	786	827	9,772
Ohio	185	179	167	170	166	175	2,137
Ind.	234	226	214	225	226	242	2,789
Ill.	152	148	143	153	154	162	1,818
Mich.	121	122	117	120	118	120	1,413
Wis.	98	94	88	90	89	95	1,154
E. N. C.	790	769	729	758	753	794	9,311
Minn.	177	173	163	168	170	187	2,139
Iowa	236	225	214	223	229	253	2,843
Mo.	113	104	98	104	105	112	1,310
N. Dak.	20	19	18	17	17	18	233
S. Dak.	80	76	72	77	80	91	990
Nebr.	89	81	77	81	82	89	1,045
Kans.	73	70	69	71	71	76	897
W. N. C.	788	748	711	741	754	826	9,457
Del.	11.2	11.1	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.8	129
Md.	30	29	28	28	27	28	342
Va.	95	94	90	93	91	92	1,125
W. Va.	27	27	25	26	25	26	321
N. C.	300	303	295	311	304	310	3,405
S. C.	95	96	96	100	96	101	1,149
Ga.	436	445	433	453	450	487	5,426
Fla.	210	208	202	213	208	213	2,505
S. A.	1,204	1,213	1,179	1,234	1,211	1,268	14,402
Ky.	55	55	52	52	47	48	654
Tenn.	91	91	88	92	91	98	1,129
Ala.	224	223	221	236	229	233	2,738
Miss.	203	199	192	200	196	204	2,404
Ark.	284	277	270	286	278	291	3,418
La.	69	70	69	72	69	71	839
Okla.	49	45	45	46	45	46	565
Texas	216	204	204	220	213	219	2,651
S. C.	1,191	1,164	1,141	1,204	1,168	1,210	14,398
Mont.	18.7	18.6	17.8	18.3	17.9	19.0	221
Idaho	15	16	15	17	16	17	188
Wyo.	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	42
Colo.	27	27	26	27	27	28	320
N. Mex.	17.0	16.1	16.3	17.0	15.5	16.9	192
Ariz.	19	17	16	18	18	20	227
Utah	24	24	23	23	22	22	275
Nev.	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	4
Wash.	86	87	84	83	83	86	1,005
Oreg.	45	45	44	45	43	44	526
Calif.	720	726	696	723	675	673	8,380
West.	976	981	942	975	921	930	11,380
48 States	5,779	5,692	5,486	5,723	5,593	5,855	68,720
Alaska	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	5
Hawaii	16.6	16.7	16.3	16.8	16.0	16.8	200
U. S.	5,796	5,709	5,503	5,740	5,609	5,872	68,925

Table 8.--Hens and pullets of laying age: Number on farms, first of month, by regions
Jan. 1, 1968-Jan. 1, 1970

Date	: North : Atlantic	: East : North : Central	: West : North : Central	: South : Atlantic	: South : Central	: Western	: 48 : States	: Other : States : 1/	: United : States
1968	:	:	:	:	Thousands	:	:	:	:
January 1	: 45,879	45,179	50,445	63,594	70,669	52,573	328,339	959	329,298
February 1	: 45,093	44,286	49,387	62,383	69,404	52,519	323,072	982	324,054
March 1	: 44,657	44,228	48,559	62,202	69,522	51,575	320,743	982	321,725
April 1	: 43,830	44,240	47,656	61,816	69,582	51,840	318,964	990	319,954
May 1	: 43,113	43,599	45,843	60,431	68,741	51,786	313,513	1,017	314,530
June 1	: 42,496	43,154	44,793	59,372	67,445	51,285	308,545	1,020	309,565
July 1	: 41,901	42,343	43,774	59,214	66,813	51,387	305,432	992	306,424
August 1	: 42,398	41,884	43,159	60,003	65,805	52,020	305,269	994	306,263
September 1	: 43,521	42,668	42,952	60,243	65,678	51,087	306,149	1,014	307,163
October 1	: 44,168	43,764	43,483	62,716	66,385	51,615	312,131	982	313,113
November 1	: 44,517	43,678	44,435	62,996	67,944	51,863	315,433	986	316,419
December 1	: 44,911	43,616	44,653	63,816	67,391	62,020	316,407	997	317,404
1969	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January 1	: 45,018	42,507	45,021	64,132	67,493	51,035	315,206	971	316,177
February 1	: 44,921	42,380	44,105	63,947	67,890	51,893	315,136	951	316,087
March 1	: 44,466	42,079	44,144	63,241	67,279	50,799	312,008	961	312,969
April	: 43,871	41,970	43,945	63,526	67,181	51,403	311,896	967	312,863
May 1	: 43,243	41,599	43,581	63,007	67,344	50,663	309,437	986	310,423
June 1	: 43,341	41,853	42,720	63,148	66,221	50,783	308,066	984	309,050
July 1	: 43,067	41,119	41,647	63,344	65,647	51,114	305,938	964	306,902
August 1	: 43,804	40,874	40,860	64,378	65,126	51,244	306,286	950	307,236
September 1	: 43,957	40,956	41,183	65,342	65,689	51,492	308,619	962	309,581
October 1	: 44,414	41,323	42,394	66,708	66,863	51,454	313,156	968	314,124
November 1	: 44,564	41,867	43,877	67,324	67,752	51,546	316,930	966	317,896
December 1	: 44,496	42,964	45,063	68,655	68,583	51,313	321,074	972	322,046
January 1, 1970	: 45,337	42,962	46,000	70,112	69,654	50,668	324,733	979	325,712

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Table 9.--Pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age: Number on farms, by regions
August 1, 1968-Jan. 1, 1969 and August 1, 1969-Jan. 1, 1970

Date	: North : Atlantic	: East : North : Central	: West : North : Central	: South : Atlantic	: South : Central	: Western	: 48 : States	: Other : States : 1/	: United : States
	:	:	:	:	Thousands	:	:	:	:
August 1, 1968	: 7,170	10,070	12,150	15,300	16,860	9,500	71,050	250	71,300
September 1, 1968	: 7,500	10,440	14,080	15,900	16,920	8,710	73,550	215	73,765
October 1, 1968	: 7,530	9,750	11,100	15,260	15,540	8,530	67,710	234	67,944
November 1, 1968	: 6,460	6,950	7,580	13,890	13,290	8,260	56,430	225	56,655
December 1, 1968	: 5,130	6,240	4,410	13,030	12,440	7,720	48,970	200	49,170
January 1, 1969	: 5,291	5,981	3,342	12,201	11,775	7,850	46,440	159	46,599
August 1, 1969	: 7,020	9,870	12,020	15,850	15,220	8,990	68,970	250	69,220
September 1, 1969	: 7,300	10,070	13,640	17,630	15,960	9,100	73,700	300	74,000
October 1, 1969	: 7,680	9,710	12,200	16,890	15,790	8,510	70,780	246	71,026
November 1, 1969	: 6,660	7,110	8,790	14,590	14,090	7,640	58,880	200	59,080
December 1, 1969	: 5,180	6,540	5,290	14,200	12,810	7,560	51,580	198	51,778
January 1, 1970	: 5,145	6,257	4,106	12,561	12,459	8,129	48,657	160	48,817

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Table 10.--Potential layers 1/: Number on farms, by regions, Aug. 1, 1968-Jan. 1, 1969 and Aug. 1, 1969-Jan. 1, 1970

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States 2/	United States
	----- Thousands -----								
August 1, 1968	49,568	51,954	55,309	75,303	82,665	61,520	376,319	1,244	377,563
September 1, 1968	51,021	53,108	57,032	76,143	82,598	59,797	379,699	1,229	380,928
October 1, 1968	51,698	53,514	54,583	77,976	81,925	60,145	379,841	1,216	381,057
November 1, 1968	50,977	50,628	52,015	76,886	81,234	60,123	371,863	1,211	373,074
December 1, 1968	50,041	49,856	49,063	76,846	79,831	59,740	365,377	1,197	366,574
January 1, 1969	50,309	48,488	48,363	76,333	79,268	58,885	361,646	1,130	362,776
August 1, 1969	50,824	50,744	52,880	80,228	80,346	60,234	375,256	1,200	376,456
September 1, 1969	51,257	51,026	54,823	82,972	81,649	60,592	382,319	1,262	383,581
October 1, 1969	52,094	51,033	54,594	83,598	82,653	59,964	383,936	1,214	385,150
November 1, 1969	51,224	48,977	52,667	81,914	81,842	59,186	375,810	1,166	376,976
December 1, 1969	49,676	49,504	50,353	82,855	81,393	58,873	372,654	1,170	373,824
January 1, 1970	50,482	49,219	50,106	82,673	82,113	58,797	373,390	1,139	374,529

1/ Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age.

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Table 11.--Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, by regions, Oct. 1, 1968 and 1969 and Jan. 1, 1969 and 1970

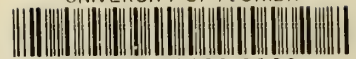
Date and class	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States 1/	United States
	----- Thousands -----								
<u>October 1, 1968</u>									
Hens	27,104	23,876	26,183	34,591	35,444	32,258	179,456	410	179,866
Pullets of laying age ..	17,064	19,888	17,300	28,125	30,941	19,357	132,675	572	133,247
Pullets 3 mo. & older :									
not of laying age ..	7,530	9,750	11,100	15,260	15,540	8,530	67,710	234	67,944
Pullets under 3 mo. :									
old	7,070	8,590	4,910	13,300	12,140	10,720	56,730	98	56,828
Other chickens	610	860	1,690	3,120	3,390	395	10,065	15	10,080
<u>January 1, 1969</u>									
Hens	18,850	18,449	19,241	28,648	27,191	28,426	140,805	398	141,203
Pullets of laying age :	26,168	24,058	25,780	35,484	40,302	22,609	174,401	573	174,974
Pullets 3 mo. & older :									
not of laying age ..	5,291	5,981	3,342	12,201	11,775	7,850	46,440	159	46,599
Pullets under 3 mo. :									
old	4,939	6,408	3,799	13,760	12,525	8,722	50,153	172	50,325
Other chickens	590	389	603	2,015	2,434	499	6,530	4	6,534
<u>October 1, 1969</u>									
Hens	25,924	20,821	23,791	32,518	35,459	31,059	169,572	379	169,951
Pullets of laying age :	18,490	20,502	18,603	34,190	31,404	20,395	143,584	589	144,173
Pullets 3 mo. & older :									
not of laying age ..	7,680	9,710	12,200	16,890	15,790	8,510	70,780	246	71,026
Pullets under 3 mo. :									
old	7,100	9,050	6,050	14,200	12,700	10,550	59,650	100	59,750
Other chickens	680	760	1,420	3,310	3,550	390	10,110	15	10,125
<u>January 1, 1970</u>									
Hens	19,595	18,337	17,257	29,190	26,566	28,478	139,423	547	139,970
Pullets of laying age :	25,742	24,625	28,743	40,922	43,088	22,190	185,310	432	185,742
Pullets 3 mo. & older :									
not of laying age ..	5,145	6,257	4,106	12,561	12,459	8,129	48,657	160	48,817
Pullets under 3 mo. :									
old	4,994	6,197	4,055	13,181	12,512	9,189	50,128	179	50,307
Other chickens	606	371	681	1,962	2,563	512	6,695	2	6,697

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Table 12.--Eggs: Number laid per 100 layers on farms, first of month, by regions, January 1, 1968-70

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States 1/	United States
	Number								
<u>1968</u>									
January 1 ...	60.1	60.1	59.1	59.2	57.5	57.0	58.7	58.2	58.7
February 1 ...	59.9	60.6	60.5	60.2	57.8	58.5	59.5	57.2	59.5
March 1	60.6	62.1	63.3	60.2	60.3	60.0	61.0	58.5	61.0
April 1	61.8	63.6	65.3	62.9	62.3	60.1	62.6	58.7	62.6
May 1	62.1	65.4	65.9	63.6	62.9	60.1	63.3	59.4	63.2
June 1	61.1	64.6	64.1	62.9	61.2	61.0	62.4	59.2	62.4
July 1	60.6	63.2	63.6	61.4	60.1	61.3	61.6	58.9	61.6
August 1	60.3	61.0	60.3	60.0	59.5	61.1	60.3	57.6	60.3
September 1 ..	58.0	60.2	58.4	57.2	57.4	59.5	58.3	58.6	58.3
October 1	58.9	58.2	55.3	58.1	60.7	60.7	58.1	58.6	58.1
November 1 ...	58.4	58.7	54.5	58.4	61.1	61.1	58.1	58.3	58.1
December 1 ...	59.1	59.5	55.5	58.2	59.7	59.7	58.0	57.0	58.0
<u>1969</u>									
January 1 ...	60.3	58.7	57.1	57.8	56.4	57.9	57.9	57.5	57.9
February 1 ...	60.8	59.5	58.0	58.9	58.2	56.6	58.6	59.8	58.6
March 1	61.0	61.7	61.0	62.0	60.8	61.5	61.4	59.8	61.4
April 1	62.4	63.0	62.7	62.9	61.6	61.6	62.3	58.6	62.3
May 1	62.4	64.0	65.3	63.8	61.8	63.7	63.4	60.3	63.4
June 1	62.9	63.9	64.2	63.5	61.4	64.1	63.2	58.4	63.2
July 1	62.9	62.9	63.5	61.0	59.6	60.9	61.8	57.0	61.7
August 1	60.9	61.5	59.8	60.7	57.8	62.1	60.3	57.9	60.3
September 1 ...	59.3	59.8	58.0	60.0	57.0	61.0	59.1	57.8	59.1
October 1	59.0	58.4	55.2	59.1	57.8	61.2	58.5	58.3	58.5
November 1 ...	58.5	59.2	55.7	59.7	57.6	61.1	58.7	56.5	58.7
December 1 ...	59.1	59.2	57.4	59.1	56.6	58.3	58.2	56.5	58.2
January 1, 1970	59.5	60.1	59.8	59.0	56.3	59.2	58.8	56.9	58.8

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